

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Bernard Paul	§	Group Art Unit:	1616
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		§	Examiner:	Deborah K. Ware
Serial No.:	10/520,294	§		
		§	Confirmation No.:	5086
Filed:	December 30, 2004	§		
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For:	Means for Biologically Controlling	§		
	Cryptogamic Plant Disease	§		

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2007, Applicant elects Group 1, including claims 1-4, without traverse. Applicant further elects the species *Bacillus subtilis* as bacteria and *Debaryomyces* as yeast. Applicant reserves the right to re-file the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications at a later time.

Applicant, through undersigned counsel, welcomes a telephone conference if the Examiner believes this will expedite prosecution of the application by clarifying any outstanding questions or issues.

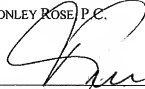
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee connected with this communication to Account Number 03-2769 and enter any time extension(s) necessary to prevent this case from being abandoned.

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Response to Restriction Requirement Dated June 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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